

In re Application of

MAERTENS, et al.

Serial No. 09/995,860

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Title: PURIFIED HEPATITIS C VIRUS ENVELOPE PROTEINS FOR DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC USE

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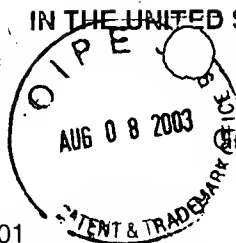
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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

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☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**

**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment **95** minus highest number  
previously paid for **24** (at least 20) = **71** x \$ 18.00 \$ 1278.00

Independent claims after amendment **5** minus highest number  
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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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AMENDMENT

Entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are  
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